

SOME QUESTIONS FOR MR. HUGHES

Head of Trainmen's Brotherhood Asks What the G. O. P. Nominee Means.

New Times Special Service.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 26.—With Charles Evans Hughes attacking the Adamson eight hour law here Monday, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, a life long republican and one of the "Big Four" in the strike negotiations a month ago, issued a signed statement in which he asks the former justice some questions.

Mr. Lee points out that the principle of arbitration was not sacrificed and also that the railroads included in the propositions they wanted arbitrated many points that the brotherhoods had gained after years of endeavor. The statement follows:

"Mr. Hughes, in discussing the Adamson eight hour law, declared against the law and in favor of an investigation of the facts" before legislative enactment.

Discusses Speed Basis.

"What does he mean by investigation of the facts? If he means to investigate the ability of the railroads to operate on a 12 1-2 mile an hour speed basis, the answer in the affirmative is to be found in the fact that many of the railroads in the United States have been for several years operating on a speed basis of 12 1-2 miles an hour. Does Mr. Hughes understand that according to the railroad companies' own figures, in the engineers and firemen's arbitration case (western) that the submission of the railway companies showed that 78 percent of the through freight business was performed on a 12 1-2 mile an hour basis.

"If he means to investigate the ability of the railroads to pay whatever increased costs will arise from the operation of the law, the earnings of the railroads appear to be sufficient answer to that inquiry.

"If he means to investigate the results of the operation of the eight hour law, could he not agree that the effects could not very well be investigated until after the law had been tried out?

"Does not Mr. Hughes understand that the principle of arbitration, which he declares has been lost, had no place in the proposition of the railway companies to arbitrate, because they refused to include in their proposition of arbitration, 75 of the smaller railroads where they believed a strike for the eight hour day could be defeated?

Excluded Negro Employees.

"Does he not know that the railroads refused to include in the proposed arbitration the colored brakemen, firemen, and hostlers, which, had the proposition been accepted, would have fixed two classes of service conditions and rate of pay on all of the railroads in the south and a number of them in the southwest?

"Does Mr. Hughes know that in the railroad proposition to arbitrate they refused to include the white hostlers on 13 roads in their arbitration? The wages of the men have been fixed by the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers, and in some instances by previous arbitrations? Does not Mr. Hughes understand that the railway organizations fix wages and service conditions for the job and not the man?

"Would it not appear reasonable that railroads refused to arbitrate wherever they felt strong enough to defeat a strike, and insist upon arbitration where they believed the organizations successfully could strike?

Investigation Not Necessary.

"If by an investigation of the facts, he means to include the propositions that have been herein enumerated, the railroad employees are fully justified in their belief that investigation before legislation was not at all necessary, and in not accepting the proposition of the railroad companies to postpone indefinitely their move for the shorter work day they were fully justified.

"Does Mr. Hughes understand that in the railroads proposition to arbitrate, they included very many of the advantages that had been gained after several years of effort by these organizations? It is not usual to include in arbitrations, advantages that have already been gained?

"Suppose the United States and Mexico had a boundary dispute, and Mexico fixed the terms of arbitration, as the railways proposed to do in the case under discussion, and included its right to the state of Texas on the ground that at one time it had owned that state?

"The principle of arbitration in this instance was not sacrificed, because the real principle of arbitration did not appear.

"What was supposed to answer for it was offered by the railway companies, but up to this day they have not made answer to any of the propositions submitted to them by the railroad organizations.

"Mr. Hughes has recently declared that to exchange collective bargaining for legislative enactment was no friendly act toward labor. Does not Mr. Hughes agree that when collective bargaining cannot operate because of the absolute refusal of either side or the other in the controversy to consider the propositions submitted, that there are only three ways left, which are, to back down altogether from the propositions submitted, to leave the service of the employer, or to have the matter adjusted by legislation. The fact that legislation may fix the basis for the minimum day and the minimum pay, does not mean that collective bargaining has been destroyed by legislation."

RUSS CAPTURE 2,000

Czar's Forces Reported in Success at Roumania.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A Russian success in the Roumanian province of Dobruja is reported in a semi-official news agency dispatch from Odessa. The dispatch says that the Russians took 2,000 prisoners.

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U. S. Will Join World to Halt Big Navies—Daniels

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 26.—Importance of the provision in the year's great naval appropriation bill authorizing the president to call a world disarmament conference was emphasized in a speech here tonight by Sec'y Daniels.

"As long as other great powers rush into battleship construction, America cannot safely fail to speed up its program so as to be able to meet any possible foe," Mr. Daniels said, "but in the very terms that say to the world we have the money and we are ready to spend it to make a navy just as big as our extended coast line and national interests demand, we also are ready to stop this program of construction if any international agreement among the big navy powers can be reached to end competitive construction."

The secretary deprecated a sneering attitude toward advocates of peace and disarmament.

However, much these forces have failed to prevent war in the world and however far short the agitation for world wide reduction of armament has been disappointing to its advocates," he said, "the truth remains that this is the ideal towards which America looks and looks with faith for its realization."

BEECH TREE COURT, No. 211.

T. B. H. Regular meeting Tuesday evening at Beyer Hall.

ROBERT H. STORM, Chief. Advt.—

ALLEGED BLACKMAILER TO BE TRIED IN NEW YORK

William Butler Arrested in Philadelphia Waives Hearing—Held Under \$50,000 Bail.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 26.—William Butler of this city, who is charged with being a member of the alleged blackmailing syndicate unearthed by federal officers, waived a hearing Monday and will be taken to New York for trial. He is held under \$50,000 bail. Butler was to have been given a hearing Tuesday, but his counsel appeared before a United States commissioner today and waived it.

Butler was arrested last January for attempting to blackmail a Philadelphia woman who has since died. The charge in this case was held in abeyance and when the alleged blackmailers were arrested in Chicago last week, Butler was again arrested here charged with conspiracy to blackmail Mrs. Regina Klipper, who was about to appear as a witness in the case, to go to Montreal.

BOY FINDS \$2,000

Money in Pockethooks Lying in Pothole—Stolen Saturday.

ROCHESTER, Ind., Sept. 26.—Two pockethooks containing \$2,000 were found Monday in a post hole by George Stengel, 13 years old. The purse was stolen Saturday from the pockets of Frank Wagoner and M. C. Sauder. The purse had been wrapped in a bath towel. Mr. Wagoner's pockethook contained \$1,120.

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